

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Serial Number: 09/804,851

Filing Date: March 13, 2001

Title: INTERACTIVE METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REAL-TIME FINANCIAL PLANNING

Page 11

Dkt: 1285.013US1

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed April 20, 2007, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 20-35 and 38-40, drawn to organizational budgeting.
- II. Claims 36 and 37, drawn to sales revenue forecasting.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 20-35 and 38-40. Applicant respectfully cancels claims 36 and 37 (Group II) without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more Divisional applications at a later date.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Serial Number: 09/804,851

Filing Date: March 13, 2001

Title: INTERACTIVE METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REAL-TIME FINANCIAL PLANNING

Page 12

Dkt: 1285.013US1

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6909 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAT C. SANKARAN ET AL.

By their Representatives,

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.
P.O. Box 2938
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 373-6909

Date May 11, 2007

By

Thomas F. Brennan

Thomas F. Brennan

Reg. No. 35,075

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 11 day of May 2007.

KIMBERLY BROWN

Name

Signature

Kimberly Brown